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Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko Torres Tsongas Van Hollen Vargas Veasey Vela. Velázquez Visclosky Walz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch

NOT VOTING-11

Takai

Brady (TX) Hastings Curbelo (FL) Murphy (FL) DesJarlais Neal Graves (MO) Olson Payne Smith (WA) Wasserman Schultz

Wilson (FL)

Yarmuth

□ 1356

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 971. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in the limit on the length of an agreement under the Medicare independence at home medical practice demonstration program.

S. 984. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiary access to eye tracking accessories for speech generating devices and to remove the rental cap for durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program with respect to speech generating devices.

BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION ADVISORY BOARDS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DENHAM). Pursuant to House Resolution 200 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1195.

Will the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. YODER) kindly take the chair.

□ 1358

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1195) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish advisory boards, and for other purposes, with Mr. YODER (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The Acting CHAIR. When the Com-

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, amendment No. 2 printed in part D of House Report 114–74 offered

by the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. Kuster) had been disposed of

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 1 printed in part D of House Report 114–74 offered by the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. Kuster) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 244, noes 173, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 165]

AYES-244

Adams Deutch Kilmer Diaz-Balart Aguilar Kind Ashford Dingell Kirkpatrick Barletta Doggett Kuster Lance Barton Dold Bass Doyle, Michael Langevin Beatty Larsen (WA) Duckworth Becerra Larson (CT) Benishek Duncan (TN) Latta Bera. Edwards Lawrence Beyer Ellison Lee **Bilirakis** Engel Levin Bishop (GA) Eshoo Lewis Lieu, Ted Blumenauer Esty Bonamici Farenthold Lipinski Boyle, Brendan Farr LoBiondo Fattah Loebsack Brady (PA) Fitzpatrick Lofgren Brooks (IN) Fleming Lowenthal Brown (FL) Flores Lowey Lujan Grisham Brownley (CA) Foster Frankel (FL) Buchanan (NM) Luján, Ben Ray Bustos Fudge Butterfield Gabbard (NM) Gallego Calvert Lynch Garamendi MacArthur Capps Capuano Gibson Malonev. Cárdenas Graham Carolyn Carney Graves (GA) Maloney, Sean Carson (IN) Graves (LA) Marino Cartwright Grayson Matsui Castor (FL) Green, Al McCollum McDermott Castro (TX) Green, Gene Chu, Judy Grijalva McNerney Cicilline Gutiérrez McSally Clark (MA) Hahn Meehan Clarke (NY) Hanna Meeks Heck (WA) Clay Meng Herrera Beutler Cleaver Messer Clyburn Higgins Moolenaar Cohen Himes Moore Collins (NY) Hinojosa Moulton Comstock Honda Nadler Connolly Hover Napolitano Conyers Nolan Huffman Hurd (TX) Norcross Cooper Costa Israel Nugent Costello (PA) Issa O'Rourke Courtney Jackson Lee Pallone Crowley Jeffries Pascrell Johnson (GA) Cuellar Paulsen Cummings Johnson, E. B. Pearce Davis (CA) Jolly Pelosi Davis, Danny Jones Perlmutter Davis, Rodney Joyce Peters DeFazio Kaptur Pingree DeGette Katko Pocan Delaney Keating Polis Kelly (IL) DeLauro Posey DelBene Kelly (PA) Price (NC) Quigley Kennedy Dent.

DeSaulnier

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Rangel

Scott (VA) Scott, David Ribble Sensenbrenner Rice (NY) Serrano Sewell (AL) Richmond Rigell Sherman Rohrabacher Simpson Ros-Lehtinen Sinema Rovbal-Allard Sires Slaughter Royce Smith (NJ) Ruiz Speier Ruppersberger Stefanik Rush Ryan (OH) Stivers Swalwell (CA) Sánchez, Linda Takai T. Sanchez, Loretta Takano Sanford Thompson (CA) Sarbanes Thompson (MS) Schakowsky Thompson (PA) Schiff Tiberi Titus Schrader

Tonko Torres Tsongas Upton Van Hollen Vargas Veasey Vela Velázquez Visclosky Walden Walters, Mimi Walz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Webster (FL) Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth Yoder

NOES-173

Hardy Abraham Peterson Allen Pittenger Harper Amash Harris Pitts Poe (TX) Amodei Hartzler Babin Heck (NV) Poliquin Barr Hensarling Pompeo Bishop (MI) Hice, Jody B. Price. Tom Bishop (UT) Hill Ratcliffe Black Holding Reichert Blackburn Hudson Rice (SC) Huelskamp Blum Roby Roe (TN) Bost Huizenga (MI) Boustany Hultgren Rogers (AL) Brat Hunter Rogers (KY) Hurt (VA) Bridenstine Rokita Jenkins (KS) Rooney (FL) Brooks (AL) Jenkins (WV) Roskam Buck Bucshon Johnson (OH) Ross Burgess Johnson, Sam Rouzer Jordan Byrne Russell Carter (GA) King (IA) Rvan (WI) Carter (TX) King (NY) Salmon Chabot Kinzinger (IL) Scalise Chaffetz Kline Schweikert Clawson (FL) Knight Scott, Austin Coffman Labrador Sessions Cole Collins (GA) LaMalfa. Shimkus Lamborn Shuster Conaway Long Smith (MO) Loudermilk Cook Smith (NE) Smith (TX) Cramer Love Crawford Lucas Stewart Luetkemever Crenshaw Stutzman Culberson Lummis Thornberry Denham Marchant Tipton DeSantis Massie Trott McCarthy Turner Duffy Duncan (SC) McCaul Valadao McClintock Ellmers (NC) Wagner Emmer (MN) McHenry Walberg Fincher McKinley Walker Walorski Fleischmann McMorris Forbes Rodgers Weber (TX) Fortenberry Meadows Wenstrup Westerman Foxx Mica Miller (FL) Franks (AZ) Westmoreland Frelinghuysen Miller (MI) Whitfield Garrett Mooney (WV) Williams Gibbs Mullin Wilson (SC) Gohmert Mulvanev Wittman Goodlatte Murphy (PA) Womack Gosar Neugebauer Woodall Gowdy Newhouse Yoho Granger Noem Young (AK) Griffith Nunes Young (IA) Grothman Palazzo Young (IN) Guinta Palmer Zeldin Guthrie Zinke Perry

NOT VOTING-14

 Aderholt
 Hastings
 Payne

 Brady (TX)
 McGovern
 Rothfus

 Curbelo (FL)
 Murphy (FL)
 Smith (WA)

 DesJarlais
 Neal
 Wasserman

 Graves (MO)
 Olson
 Schultz

□ 1405

Mr. LATTA changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 165 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose: and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MARCHANT) having assumed the chair, Mr. YODER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1195) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish advisory boards, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 200, he reported the bill, as amended by that resolution, back to the House with sundry further amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentlewoman opposed to the bill?

Ms. KUSTER. I am opposed in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Kuster moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1195 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 4. PROHIBITION AGAINST PARTICIPATION BY PERSONS EMPLOYED BY COMPANIES ENGAGED IN PREDATORY PRACTICES RELATED TO SERVICEMEMBERS.

No person shall be eligible to be a member of the Small Business Advisory Board, the Credit Union Advisory Council, or the Community Bank Advisory Council who has, in the last ten years, been employed by or acted as an agent of a company that has been subject to a State or Federal enforcement action, including a consent order, settlement or deferred prosecution agreement, for:

- (1) Unfair, abusive, or deceptive acts or practices in relation to the provision of consumer credit products to veterans or servicemembers.
- (2) Unfair, abusive, or deceptive acts or practices in relation to the provision of consumer credit products within 50 miles of a United States military installation, or that has targeted or harmed veterans, servicemembers, or their families who live on or are deployed to such installation.
- (3) Any violation of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

Ms. KUSTER (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New Hampshire?

There was no objection.

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I reserve a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A point of order is reserved.

The gentlewoman from New Hampshire is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage as amended.

Mr. Speaker, I would first like to commend Congressman PITTENGER and Congressman HECK for their tireless work on this bill. The three of us arrived in Congress at the same time, just over 2 years ago, as part of a very large freshman class.

Republicans and Democrats alike, we were all sent here by constituents frustrated with the gridlock and partisanship who want their Representatives to work together to solve problems.

In that spirit, I appreciate the bipartisan work that went into this bill, which addresses a noble goal: ensuring that the voices of small businesses are heard by Federal regulators making important decisions across our entire economy.

I share that goal. Indeed, I have worked across the aisle to bring regulators like the FDA and the SBA to my district in New Hampshire to ensure that they listen to our small businesses and family farmers.

Unfortunately, this bill before us today falls short of what our constituents expect and deserve, and contains a last-minute, partisan amendment to undermine funding for consumer protection.

Regardless of one's position on the bill, however, I believe we should all work together to improve it. Thus, I offer this amendment to help protect veterans and military servicemembers from unscrupulous business practices.

This bill authorizes several advisory boards to ensure that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau consults with small businesses and community financial institutions.

My amendment is straightforward, simply stating that no person shall be eligible to serve on a CFPB advisory board if they or their company has committed unfair, abusive, or deceptive business practices against veterans or military families.

We can all agree that men and women in uniform should not have their homes foreclosed, their cars repossessed, or their families evicted when they are fighting overseas to protect our freedom. Likewise, military families should not be targeted by predatory interest rates and other abusive lending practices. That is not just wrong; it is illegal.

My amendment is straightforward. If a business violates protections for military families, they should not have

a seat at the table when new rules are being written for the financial services industry.

This amendment is pro-veteran. It supports our military families. And it makes sense.

So, I ask all of us, Republicans and Democrats, to support this amendment. Send a message to our veterans.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1415

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The reservation of the point of order is withdrawn.

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I claim the time in opposition.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I just want the House to, again, focus upon what this underlying bill is all about, a most modest and bipartisan effort to simply ensure that the CFPB, perhaps the single most powerful and unaccountable agency in the history of the Federal Government, has some people to represent the voices of our small-business people, those that are being so harmed as we are losing a community financial institution a day in America, a community financial institution that helped fund our small mom-and-pop restaurants, our automobile transmission repair shops, a farmer, a rancher, all of our small businesses.

All we are asking is that we have that council available, and what started out as a bill that came out of our committee 53-5, unfortunately, yet again, there were some of my friends on the other side of the aisle who were for it before they were against it.

We will have very substantive debates on the issues dealing with the CFPB, but this one is a very modest one to have small business council, one that the Congressional Budget Office says will not cost trillions, will not cost billions, will not cost billions, will not cost millions, but actually a figure we rarely hear around here, Mr. Speaker, thousands, on an annual basis, thousands.

We should reject the motion to recommit. There is no reason to include it. Already, veterans' voices will be represented, and if there is any group that deserves representation in all of the forms of council of government, it is our men and women who serve this Nation honorably in uniform—and our veterans, already assured.

It is time to get on to the larger business of the House. I urge all of my colleagues to oppose the motion to recommit and to approve the underlying bill from the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. PITTENGER), and let's get small business council at the table of the CFPB.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Adams

Aguilar

Ashford

Beatty

Bass

Herrera Beutler

Hice, Jody B.

Pompeo

Ratcliffe

Reichert

Renacci

Rice (SC)

Roby Roe (TN)

Rokita

Roskam

Rothfus

Rouzer

Russell

Salmon

Sanford

Scalise

Sessions

Shimkus

Shuster

Simpson

Smith (MO)

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Stefanik

Stewart

Stutzman

Thornberry

Tiberi

Tipton

Turner

Upton

Valadao

Wagner

Walberg

Walden

Walker

Walorski

Walters, Mimi

Weber (TX)

Wenstrup

Whitfield

Williams

Wittman

Womack

Woodall

Yoder

Zeldin

Zinke

Yoho

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

Young (IA)

Young (IN)

Westerman

Webster (FL)

Westmoreland

Trott

Thompson (PA)

Ryan (WI)

Schweikert

Scott, Austin

Sensenbrenner

Royce

Ross

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Rohrabacher

Rooney (FL)

Ros-Lehtinen

Ribble

Rigell

Price, Tom

Posev

Reed

Hensarling

Hill

Holding

Hudson

Huelskamp

Hultgren

Hurd (TX)

Hurt (VA)

Jenkins (KS)

Jenkins (WV)

Johnson (OH)

Johnson, Sam

Hunter

Issa.

Jolly

Jordan

Joyce

Katko

Kline

Knight

Labrador

LaMalfa

Lamborn

LoBiondo

Loudermilk

Luetkemever

Lance

Latta

Long

Love

Lucas

Lummis

MacArthur

Marchant

McCarthy

McClintock

McCaul

McHenry

McKinley

McMorris

McSallv

Meadows

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Moolenaar

Mullin

Mulvanev

Mooney (WV)

Murphy (PA)

Neugebauer

Newhouse

Noem

Nugent

Nunes

Palazzo

Palmer

Paulsen

Pearce

Pittenger

Perry

Meehan

Messer

Mica

Rodgers

Marino

Massie

Kelly (PA)

King (IA)

King (NY)

Kinzinger (IL)

Huizenga (MI)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote on passage of the bill, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 184, noes 234, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 166]

AYES-184

Frankel (FL)

Moulton

Napolitano

Nadler

Nolan

Norcross

Foster

Fudge

Gabbard

Gallego

Garamendi Becerra O'Rourke Bera. Graham Pallone Grayson Beyer Pascrell Bishop (GA) Green, Al Pelosi Green, Gene Blumenauer Perlmutter Bonamici Grijalva Peters Boyle, Brendan Gutiérrez Peterson F. Hahn Pingree Brady (PA) Heck (WA) Pocan Brown (FL) Higgins Polis Brownley (CA) Himes Price (NC) Hinojosa Quigley Butterfield Honda Rangel Capps Hoyer Rice (NY) Capuano Huffman Richmond Cárdenas Israel Roybal-Allard Jackson Lee Carney Carson (IN) Jeffries Ruiz Ruppersberger Cartwright Johnson (GA) Castor (FL) Johnson, E. B. Rush Castro (TX) Jones Ryan (OH) Chu, Judy Kaptur Sánchez, Linda Cicilline Keating Т. Clark (MA) Kelly (IL) Sanchez, Loretta Clarke (NY) Kennedy Sarbanes Clay Kildee Schakowsky Cleaver Kilmer Schiff Clyburn Kind Schrader Kirkpatrick Cohen Scott (VA) Connolly Kuster Scott, David Langevin Convers Serrano Larsen (WA) Cooper Sewell (AL) Costa. Larson (CT) Sherman Courtney Lawrence Sinema Crowley Lee Cuellar Levin Slaughter Cummings Lewis Speier Lieu, Ted Davis (CA) Swalwell (CA) Davis, Danny Lipinski Takai DeFazio Loebsack Takano DeGette Lofgren Thompson (CA) Lowenthal Delanev Thompson (MS) DeLauro Lowey Titus DelBene Lujan Grisham Tonko DeSaulnier (NM) Torres Luján, Ben Ray Deutch Tsongas (NM) Dingell Van Hollen Doggett Lvnch Doyle, Michael Maloney, Vargas Veasey Carolyn Duckworth Maloney, Sean Vela Velázquez Duncan (TN) Matsui Visclosky Edwards McCollum Walz Ellison McDermott Waters, Maxine Engel McGovern Eshoo McNerney Watson Coleman Welch Estv Meeks Wilson (FL) Farr Meng Fattah Moore Yarmuth

NOES-234

Abraham Amash Barletta Aderholt Amodei Barr Babin Barton Allen

Bilirakis Bishop (MI) Bishop (UT) Black Blackburn Blum Bost Boustany Brat Bridenstine Brooks (AL) Brooks (IN) Buchanan Buck Bucshon Burgess Byrne Calvert Carter (GA) Carter (TX) Chabot Chaffetz Clawson (FL) Coffman Cole Collins (GA) Collins (NY) Comstock Conaway Cook Costello (PA) Cramer Crawford Crenshaw Davis, Rodney Denham Dent DeSantis Diaz-Balart Dold Duffv Duncan (SC) Ellmers (NC) Emmer (MN) Farenthold Fincher Flores Forbes Foxx Gibbs Gosar Gowdy Guinta

Benishek

Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Fleming Fortenberry Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Garrett Gibson Gohmert Goodlatte Granger Graves (GA) Graves (LA) Griffith Grothman Guthrie Hanna Hardy Harper Harris Hartzler Heck (NV)

Pitts Poe (TX) Poliquin

NOT VOTING-13 Brady (TX) Hastings Smith (WA) Murphy (FL) Culberson Stivers Curbelo (FL) Neal Wasserman Des Jarlais Olson Schultz Graves (MO) Payne

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So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The

question is on the passage of the bill. The question was taken; and the

Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—veas 235, navs 183, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 167]

YEAS-235 Abraham Guthrie Aderholt Hanna Allen Hardy Amodei Harper Ashford Harris Babin Hartzler Barletta Heck (NV) Barr Hensarling Barton Herrera Beutler Benishek Hice, Jody B. Bilirakis Hill. Bishop (MI) Holding Bishop (UT) Hudson Huelskamp Black Blackburn Huizenga (MI) Blum Hultgren Bost Hunter Boustany Hurd (TX) Brat Bridenstine Hurt (VA) Issa Brooks (IN) Jenkins (KS) Buchanan Jenkins (WV) Johnson (OH) Bucshon Burgess Johnson, Sam Byrne Jolly Jordan Calvert Carter (GA) Joyce Carter (TX) Katko Kelly (PA) Chabot Chaffetz King (IA) Clawson (FL) King (NY) Coffman Kinzinger (IL) Cole Kline Collins (GA) Knight Collins (NY) Labrador Comstock LaMalfa Conaway Lamborn Cook Lance Costello (PA) Latta LoBiondo Cramer Crawford Long Loudermilk Crenshaw Cuellar Love Culberson Lucas Davis Rodney Luetkemeyer Denham Lummis Dent MacArthur DeSantis Marchant Diaz-Balart Marino Dold McCarthy Duffy McCaul Duncan (SC) McClintock McHenry Duncan (TN) Ellmers (NC) McKinley Emmer (MN) McMorris Farenthold Rodgers McSallv Fincher Fitzpatrick Meadows Fleischmann Meehan Fleming Messer Flores Mica Forbes Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Fortenberry Foxx Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Mullin Garrett Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Gibbs Gibson Neugebauer Gohmert Newhouse Goodlatte Noem Gosar Nugent Gowdy Nunes Granger Palazzo Graves (GA) Palmer Graves (LA) Paulsen Griffith Pearce Grothman Perrv

> Peterson NAYS-183

> > Brooks (AL)

Brown (FL)

Butterfield

Buck

Capps

Bustos

Brownley (CA)

Adams Beyer Aguilar Bishop (GA) Amash Blumenauer Bass Bonamici Beatty Boyle, Brendan Becerra. Brady (PA) Bera

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Pittenger Pitts Poe (TX) Poliquin Pompeo Posey Price, Tom Ratcliffe Reed Reichert Renacci Ribble Rice (SC) Rigell Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus Rouzer Royce Russell Ryan (WI) Salmon Sanford Scalise Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuster Simpson Sinema Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Stefanik Stewart Stivers Stutzman Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Trott Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Westerman Westmoreland Whitfield Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder Young (AK) Young (IA) Young (IN) Zeldin Zinke

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Carolyn

Maloney, Sean

NOT VOTING-13

Brady (TX) Murphy (FL) Wasserman Curbelo (FL) Nea1 Schultz DesJarlais Olson Wenstrup Graves (MO) Pavne Yoho Smith (WA) Hastings

Nolan

□ 1432

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESIGNATION ASMEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RE-SOURCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Natural Resources:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC, April 22, 2015.

Hon. John Boehner,

Speaker of the House, The Capitol, Washington,

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: This letter serves as my official resignation from the House Committee on Natural Resources. It has been my pleasure serving on this Committee since being elected to Congress. Thank you and I will continue working on important priorities relating to my new appointment on the House Committee on Small Business. Sincerely,

MARK TAKAI, Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CER-TAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-TIVES

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 219

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Mr. Takai

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROTECTING CYBER NETWORKS ACT

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker. I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 1560, the Protecting Cyber Networks Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 212 and rule XVIII. the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1560.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Texas (Mr. MARCHANT) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1436

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1560) to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes, MARCHANT in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from California (Mr. NUNES) and the gentleman from California (Mr. Schiff) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. NUNES).

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Over the last several years, cyber attacks have become a pressing concern for the United States. Anthem, Home Depot. Sonv. Target. JPMorgan Chase. and other companies have been subject to major attacks, resulting in the compromise of personal information of employees and customers alike.

Cyber thieves, whether hostile foreign agents or money-seeking criminals, have stolen credit card numbers, accessed medical records, leaked proprietary information, and published confidential emails affecting tens of millions of Americans. This situation cannot continue.

The House has passed cybersecurity information-sharing legislation with strong majorities in the past two Congresses. The gentleman from California, Ranking Member Schiff, and I have continued this bipartisan tradition, working closely together to draft a bill that will increase the security of our networks while protecting users' privacy.

I see the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. Ruppersberger) is here. He sponsored this legislation last time, along with the gentleman from Michigan, Chairman Rogers, who is now retired, but I do want to give them a special thanks and gratitude.

I hope that we can get this bill across the floor this year.

We have also worked closely with leadership—the gentleman from Texas, Chairman McCaul; the gentleman from Virginia, Chairman GOODLATTE—and the Senate Intelligence Committee to ensure that our bills complement each other.

The Protecting Cyber Networks Act addresses a core problem in our digital security infrastructure. Because of legal ambiguities, many companies are afraid to share information about cyber threats with each other or with the government. If a company sees some threat or attack, this bill will allow the company to quickly report information about the problem without fearing a lawsuit so that other companies can take measures to protect themselves.

The bill encourages three kinds of sharing: private-to-private, government-to-private, and private-to-government. In that third scenario, the bill allows companies to share cyber threat information with a variety of government agencies. If banks are comfortable sharing with the Treasury Department. they can share with Treasury. If utilities prefer sharing with the Department of Energy, they can share with Energy. If companies want to share with the Department of Homeland Security, the Justice Department, or the Commerce Department, they can share with them.

The only sharing that this bill does not encourage is direct sharing to the Department of Defense or the National Security Agency. Companies can still share with DOD and NSA, but they will not receive any new liability protections.